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Askins, George	fw	Charles	Murder	Felonious killing	24 Apr. 1708	wife Anne	Assizes	Assizes	12		? May 1708	? May 1708							●	●	●									PC, TP 2, pp. 379-384	Jury lists goods Writ of error after burning Written up in writ of error	
Beasley, Moses	fw	PG	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	3 Sept. 1769	Charles Heron	Assizes	Assizes	12		? Sept. 1769	? Sept. 1769			PG							●	●			M	●			PC, DD 16, pp. 29, 31-32	This might not be benefit of clergy but probably is Written up Judges mention death sentence	
Berry, Matthew	fw	AA	Aiding escape	Aiding escape †	24 Mar. 1724/25		Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		12 Apr. 1725	18 May 1725			AA							●		●		T	●			PC, WG 2, pp. 155-158	† "Aiding Abetting and Procuring" escape Special verdict	
Blake, James	fw	AA	Aid. escapees	Aid. escapees ‡	15 Oct. 1734		Special / O&T	Special / O&T	12		? Oct. 1734	? Oct. 1734			AA								●	●		T	●			CR (orig.)-20-23 from back Trial recorded OY&GD, pp. 17-21	‡ "did feloniously receive aid abet Comfort & assist" Thomas Collins, Charles Lynch, and Thomas Johnson, knowing them to be escapees Apparently justices granted benefit of clergy even though Blake did not request it Because judges mention death penalty	
Bray, James	fw	AA	Murder	Manslaughter	14 Sept. 1728	Negro Dedford	Special / O&T	Special / O&T	12		? Oct. 1728	? Oct. 1728			AA								●	●		M	●			CR (orig.)-6-8 from back Trial recorded OT&GD, pp. 5-8		
Briscoe, James	fw	St. Mary's	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	26 Mar. 1744	Thomas Morris	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.		x	? Sept. 1745	? Sept. 1745			AA								●	●		T	●			PC, EI 7, p. 411; EI 9, pp. 461-462	In conclusion	
Brooke, Henry	fw	Calvert	Break & enter	Break & enter	16 Oct. 1758	Thomas Ireland James Somervell	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1759	? Apr. 1759					●													PC, BT 3, pp. 872-874	Granted benefit of clergy but then produced pardon	
Brown, Richard	fw	Kent	Break & enter	Theft			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1770	? Sept. 1770											●	●		T	●			PC, DD 17, p. 5		
Clark, John	s	Balto.	Murder	Manslaughter			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1771	? Apr. 1771		Col. William Fitzhugh																	PC, DD 17, p. 259	
Dennison, Patrick	fw		Burglary	Larceny				Gen. Ct. WS	12		? May 1778	? May 1778											●	●		L	●			PC, DD 20, pp. 451, 456-457		
Early, Francis	fw	Kent	Theft	Theft	10 June 1767	Unknown	Assizes	Assizes	12		? Apr. 1768	? Apr. 1768			Kent		●						●			T	●			PC, DD 14, pp. 681, 682-683	In conclusion	
Flaherty, Owen	s	Balto.	Theft	Theft	27 July 1769	Richard Lovington	Assizes	Assizes		x	? Sept. 1769	? Sept. 1769		Abraham Britton	Balto.									●	●		T	●			PC, DD 16, pp. 9, 11-12	
Gapen, Robert Benall	s	QA	Felony	Felony			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.		x	? Sept. 1770	? Sept. 1770		William Hemsley												R				PC, DD 17, p. 4		
Hart, John	fw	Cecil	Break & enter	Theft	1 Apr. 1751	Barnett Rice	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1751	? Apr. 1751			AA									●	●		T	●			PC, EI 13, pp. 465, 489-490	
Hennesie, Patrick	fw	Balto.	Manslaughter	Manslaughter			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1772	? Apr. 1772														M	●			PC, DD 18, p. 75		

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Hewitt, John	s	PG	Burglary	Theft	30 Oct. 1721	Thomas Sprigg, Jr.	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1722	21 Apr. 1722			AA							●			?		●				PC, WG 1, pp. 669-670		
Hill, Charles	s	Kent	Escaping jail	Escaping jail	29 May 1720		Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1720	21 Oct. 1720		Francis Collins	AA							●			●	A	●				PC, WG 1, pp. 250-251		
Indian Jack	sl	PG	Burglary	Burglary	12 July 1736	Richard Marham (Martian) Warring	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	11		1 Oct. 1736	19 Oct. 1736	Leonard Holliday		AA								●	●		T	●				PC, EI 2, pp. 312-314		
Jones, Edward	fw	Frederick	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	30 July 1767	John Olive	Assizes	Assizes	12		? Sept. 1767	? Sept. 1767			Fred.								●	●		M	●				PC, DD 13, pp. 48, 52, 62-64		
King, Garrett	fw	Balto.	Murder	Manslaughter	2 June 1732	John Currd	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		5 Sept. 1732	17 Oct. 1732			Balto.		●								●	M	●				PC, WG 3, pp. 82-86		
Kingore, Elizabeth	fw	Talbot	Felony	Felony			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1772	? Sept. 1772													T	●					PC, DD 18, p. 377		
Kenny, Martin	fw		Burglary	Felony	19 July 1711	William Elmhurst	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		8 Apr. 1712	17 Apr. 1712			AA				●	●		●		●		T	●				PC, TP 2, pp. 329, 460-461		
Lock, Richard	fw	QA	Murder	Manslaughter	10 Sept. 1712	Katharine Fitzhugh f	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1713	? Apr. 1713			AA		●		●	●			●	●		M	●				PC, IO 1, pp. 121-124	f 14 months old; hit in head with hammer	
Lyndal, Patrick	s	Cecil	Break & enter	Theft	8 June 1747	William Hall	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		25 Sept. 1747	20 Oct. 1747		John Batey	Cecil										●	T	●				PC, EI 10, pp. 662-663		
Macnemara, Thomas	fw	AA	Murder	Chance-medley	8 May 1710	Thomas Graham	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? July 1710	? Oct. 1710			AA				●	●	left		●	●		M	●				PC, TP 2, pp. 231-234, 398-400; PL 3, pp. 231-234, 398-400	Writ of inquiry into property of Macnemara and Mitchell John Mitchell given extra time to produce his pardon	
Mckey, Robert	fw	PG	Break & enter	Break & enter	4 Feb. 1736/37	George Gordon	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		29 Apr. 1737	17 May 1737			AA	●									●	T	●				PC, EI 2, pp. 472-473	Special verdict	
Negro Addy	sl	QA/Talbot	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	27 Sept. 1747	Negro Dick	QA Co. Ct.	QA Co. Ct.	12	x	? Nov. 1747	? June 1748	Philip Emerson		QA										●	M	●				QA, 1747-1748, pp. 83-84, 97, 181-182	Tried, then pled guilty In chapter on branding	
Negro Hannibal	sl	PG	Burglary & arson	Theft	28 Dec. 1710 ?	John Mackleane	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Oct. 1712	? Oct. 1712	Edward Dawson		AA				●	●		●		●		T	●				PC, TP 2, pp. 576, 585-586	Had to five security for good behavior	
Negro Limus	sl	Balto.	Burglary (indict. B & E)	Burglary	1 Apr. 1749	Frederick Chase	Co. Ct.	Co. Ct.	12		? Aug. 1744	? Aug. 1744	William Hammond												●	R	●				Balto., 1743-1744/5, p. 316		
Negro Mingo	sl	Dorch.	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	17 Aug. 1750	Negro Cesar	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.		x	? Sept. 1751	? Sept. 1751	John Eccleston		AA											●	M	●				PC, EI 13, pp. 797, 834-835	
Robinson, James alias Daniel	fw		Robbery	Grand larceny			Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1770	? Apr. 1770													●	T	●				PC, DD 16, pp. 402, 404		
Rodwell, William	fw	AA	Manslaughter	Manslaughter	16 Aug. 1760	Jonas Dawson	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1760	? Sept. 1760													●	M					PC, BT 5, pp. 805, 818-820		
Roe, Thomas	s	AA	Burglary	Theft or Burg.	26 Dec. 1724	John Beale	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		12 Apr. 1725	18 May 1725			AA										●	T	●				PC, WG 2, pp. 153-155	Special verdict	
Rutland, Thomas Jr.	fw	AA	Murder	Manslaughter	14 Sept. 1728	Negro Dedford	Special / O&T	Special / O&T	12		? Oct. 1728	? Oct. 1728			AA											●	M	●				CR (orig.)-6-8 from back Trial recorded OT&GD, pp. 5-8	

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Ryly, Patrick	s	Cecil	Felonious killing	Felonious killing	18 Aug. 1750	Benjamin Clones / Jones	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1750	? Sept. 1750		John Beaver	AA								●	●		M	●				PC, EI 13, pp. 203, 214-215	
Sewall, Jane	s	AA	Break & enter	Theft	9 Mar. 1750/51	Charles Cole	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1751	? Apr. 1751			AA								●	●		T	●				PC, EI 13, pp. 487-489	In servitude
Stanley, William	s	AA	Aiding escape	Aiding escape †	24 Mar. 1724/25		Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		12 Apr. 1725	18 May 1725			AA							●			●	T	●				PC, WG 2, pp. 155-158	† “Aiding Abetting and Procuring” escape Special verdict
Sutton, Henry	fw	Talbot	Murder	Manslaughter	22 Aug. 1710	Negro Richard — slave of Nicholas Low	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Oct. 1710	12 Oct. 1710			AA		●		●	●	left		●	●		M	●				PC, PL 3, pp. 384-386	Writ of inquiry into goods and chattels In chapter on fines & forfeitures
Upton, Thomas	fw	PG	Break & enter	Break & enter	4 Feb. 1736/37	George Gordon	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		29 Apr. 1737	17 May 1737			AA	●							●		●	T	●				PC, EI 2, pp. 472-473	Special verdict
Watts, Katherine	fw	AA	Break & enter	Theft	20 Aug. 1761	John Thomas	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1761	? Sept. 1761			AA								●	●		T	●				PC, DD 1, pp. 508-510	
Willshire, William	fw	Kent	Murder	Manslaughter	31 July 1765	John Dougherty	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Sept. 1765	? Sept. 1765			AA								●	●		M	●				PC, DD 9, pp. 36-37	
Wilmot, John	fw	Balto.	Murder	Felonious killing	30 Mar. 1756	Robert Green	Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		6 Apr. 1756	18 May 1756					●														PC, BT 1, pp. 11-14	M onday left thumb ordered burned but then produced pardon Written up in pardon chapter
Wilson, James	fw	Talbot	Break & enter	Break & enter	11 Nov. 1750	Richard Gildart	Prov. Ct.	Prov. Ct.	12		? Apr. 1751	? Apr. 1751			AA								●	●		T	●				PC, EI 13, pp. 492-493	
Yoe, Samuel	s	AA	Escaping jail	Escaping jail	24 Mar. 1724/25		Assizes	Prov. Ct.	12		12 Apr. 1725	18 May 1725			AA							●			●	T	●				PC, WG 2, pp. 155-158	Special verdict

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